Claims;

What is claimed;

1. A process for conditioning hair and skin which comprises contacting the hair and skin with an effective conditioning concentration of a composition conforming to the following:

wherein;

R is alkyl having 8 to 22 carbon atoms;

R¹, R², R³ and R⁴ are independently selected from the group consisting of

and H, with the proviso that R^1 , R^2 , R^3 and R^4 are not all H; R^{12} is selected from the group consisting of -OH,

 $-SO_3^-M^+$ and $SO4^-2M^+$,

M is selected from the group consisting of Na, K, NH₄,

and

(b)

wherein;

R is alkyl having 8 to 22 carbon atoms;

R¹, R², R³ and R⁴, R⁵, R⁶, R⁷ R⁸, R⁹, R¹⁰, and R¹¹ are independently selected from the group consisting of

-CH₂CH(OH)CH₂-R¹²

and H, with the proviso that R¹, R², R³. and R⁴ are not all H;

R¹² is selected from the group consisting of -OH,

 $-SO_3^-M^+$ and $SO4^=2M^+$,

M is selected from the group consisting of Na, K, NH₄,

2. A process of claim 1 wherein R^{12} is -O-P(O)-(OH) $\stackrel{|}{O}M^{+}$

- 3. A process of claim 1 wherein R^{12} is -OH
- 4. A process of claim 1 wherein R^{12} is $-SO_3^- \ M^+$.
- 5. A process of claim 1 wherein R¹² is SO4⁼ 2 M⁺.
- 6. A process of claim 1 wherein M is Na.
- 7. A process of claim 1 wherein M is K.
- 8. A process of claim 1 wherein M is NH_4 .
- A process of claim 1 wherein the effective conditioning concentration ranges from
 0.01% to 25% by weight.
- 10. A process of claim 9 wherein R^{12} is -O-P(O)-(OH) | $O^{-}M^{+}$

- 11. A process of claim 9 wherein R¹² is -OH
- 12. A process of claim 9 wherein R^{12} is $-SO_3^ M^+$.
- 13. A process of claim 9 wherein R^{12} is $SO4^{=} 2 M^{+}$.
- 14. A process of claim 9 wherein M is Na.
- 15. A process of claim 9 wherein M is K.
- 16. A process of claim 9 wherein M is NH₄.